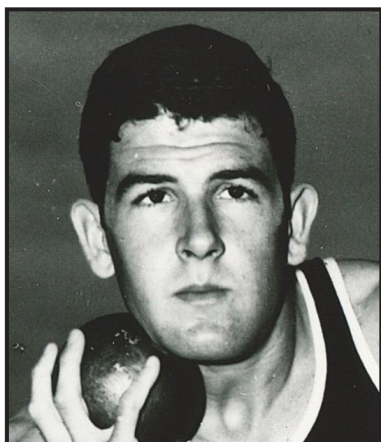


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RANDY MATSON

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD/MEN'S BASKETBALL

CLASS: 1967

TEXAS A&M ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: 1972

Randy Matson put A&M shot put on the map. This Olympic medalist stands as the first person ever to throw a shot put over 70 feet- and he did it right here in Kyle Field in 1965. Although Randy will forever be remembered for his track performances, he also played Aggie basketball, lettering in both sports in 1966.

Among his many athletic achievements are:

- Olympic silver medal, shot put, 1964
- Olympic gold medal, shot put, 1968
- All-American, shot put, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967
- All-American, discus, 1965, 1966, 1967
- NCAA Champion, discus, 1966, 1967
- NCAA Champion, shot put, 1965, 1966, 1967
- SWC Champion, shot put, 1965, 1966, 1967
- SWC Champion, discus, 1965, 1966, 1967
- Set shot put world record of 70' 7 1/4" in 1965
- Set shot put world record of 71' 5 1/2" in 1967
- Set SWC discus record of 213' 9 1/2" in 1967
- Sullivan Award (nations' top amateur athlete), 1967

